

FASTER**Seek First**

January 5, 2020

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ARE YOUR PURSUITS WORKING FOR YOU? • CHART**FASTING + PRAYER = FASTER!**

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and His **RIGHTEOUSNESS**.TO GET WHAT I NEED, I NEED TO STOP PURSUING IT, AND START PURSUING GOD
IF GOD COMES FIRST, EVERYTHING ELSE FALLS INTO PLACE.To say "**YES**" to God, I need to say "**NO**" to his competitors.NOT BECAUSE HE IS DEMANDING, BUT BECAUSE HE IS GIVING! • MATT 7:7-11
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Take it Home

4 "Yes"s and 4 "No"s

Yes to God's **WORD** • No to my Understanding
PROVERBS 3:5-8Yes to God's Kingdom • No to my Kingdom (**MONEY & TIME**)
PROVERBS 3:9-10 • MATT 6:24 • 1 TIMOTHY 6:17 • 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58Yes to God's **SON** • No to my "**WORKS**"
ROMANS 6:23Yes to God's **GIFTS** • No to my **DESIRES**
PSALM 37:4FASTING IS SAYING AN INTENTIONAL "NO" TO SOMETHING.
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Hope Chapel Outreach • January 12

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Kidopolis Recruitment

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Vision Dinner • Saturday, January 25 • 6-8:30pm

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